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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Title: ERASE VERIFY FOR NON-VOLATILE MEMORY

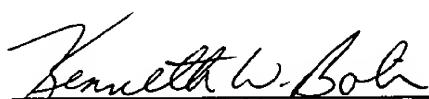
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In response to the Restriction Requirement mailed March 22, 2004, Applicant elects, with traverse, Embodiment I (Figure 3). Applicant contends that claims 1-6 and 32 read on Figure 3. Applicant further contends that elected claim 1 is generic to remaining claims 7-31 and 33-44. Should a generic claim be allowed, Applicant would be entitled to consideration of claims to the other species which are written in dependent form or otherwise include all the limitations of an allowed generic claim as provided by 37 CFR 1.141.

The Examiner is invited to contact Applicant's Representative at (612) 312-2200 if there are any questions regarding this Response or if prosecution of this application may be assisted thereby.

Respectfully submitted,

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